

PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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For: A NANOCOMPOSITE BASED ON A BRIDGED CLAY, AND A CABLE
COMPRISING SAID COMPOSITE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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